



Attorney's Docket No. DB000670-000

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Brima et al :  
Serial No.: 09/935,952 : Group No. : 1714  
Filed: August 23, 2001 : Examiner: Tae H. Yoon  
For: Novel Hydrotalcites, Syntheses and Uses

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2003 in the subject application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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